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El espíritu del mar

Hater
Mother want you to remember one thing
That even though people believe that they can control the fate of the world.
Once they plunge into the sea...
They must obey the sea...
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*Hai = Ocean, Sea; ter = nickname & character referral to a person (Hai'ter = "Hater")

CH 1
The Empress of the Southern Sea
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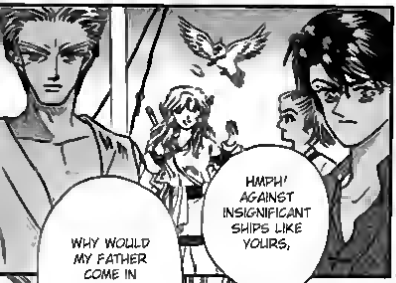
YOU SHAMELESS PIRATES...
DO YOU EVER PAY ATTENTION TO THE LAWS?
LAWS?
IN THIS AREA, THE PEOPLE OF NING CITADEL ARE THE ONLY LAW!

I SEE
THEY ARE ONLY IMPERSONATING THEM
SIR! THEY ARE DEFINITELY NOT THE NING PIRATES!
HEY! DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT WHEN THE PIRATE LEADER IS AWAY THEY WOULD TEMPORARILY WITHDRAW?


HMPH! AGAINST INSIGNIFICANT SHIPS LIKE YOURS,
WHY WOULD MY FATHER COME IN PERSON?

YOU?!?

HAHAHA! YOU LITTLE RASCALS ARE TRYING TO DECEIVE ME?
IF YOU ARE REALLY THE NING PIRATES, THEN WHERE IS NING SHENG?

I AM THE GIRL BEFORE YOU "THE EMPRESS OF THE SOUTHERN SEA"
NING HAIER!
EMPRESS?!
WHAT NONSENSE!
YOU GUYS REALLY...
HAVE NO IDEA OF HOW WE NING PIRATES OPERATE...
WHERE ARE THE WESTERN TRIBUTES FOR THE EMPEROR?
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID THIS IS ONLY AN INSIGNIFICANT SHIP.
HOW COULD WE HAVE WESTERN GOODS?

DON'T BE RECKLESS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU...
THE NAVY IS ALMOST HERE!
HA!
WAAAA~
HAVE MERCY!

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING
MY SHIP!
WAAA~

STOP! DON'T DESTROY THE DECK!
DON'T! IT'S REALLY EXPENSIVE!
...STOP...
YOU... THAT'S THE MAIN MAST...
DON'T BE STUPID!
STOP!

USING THIS CRESCENT BLADE,
IT IS VERY EASY TO DEMOLISH YOUR SHIP.
WHERE ARE THOSE WESTERN TREASURES?

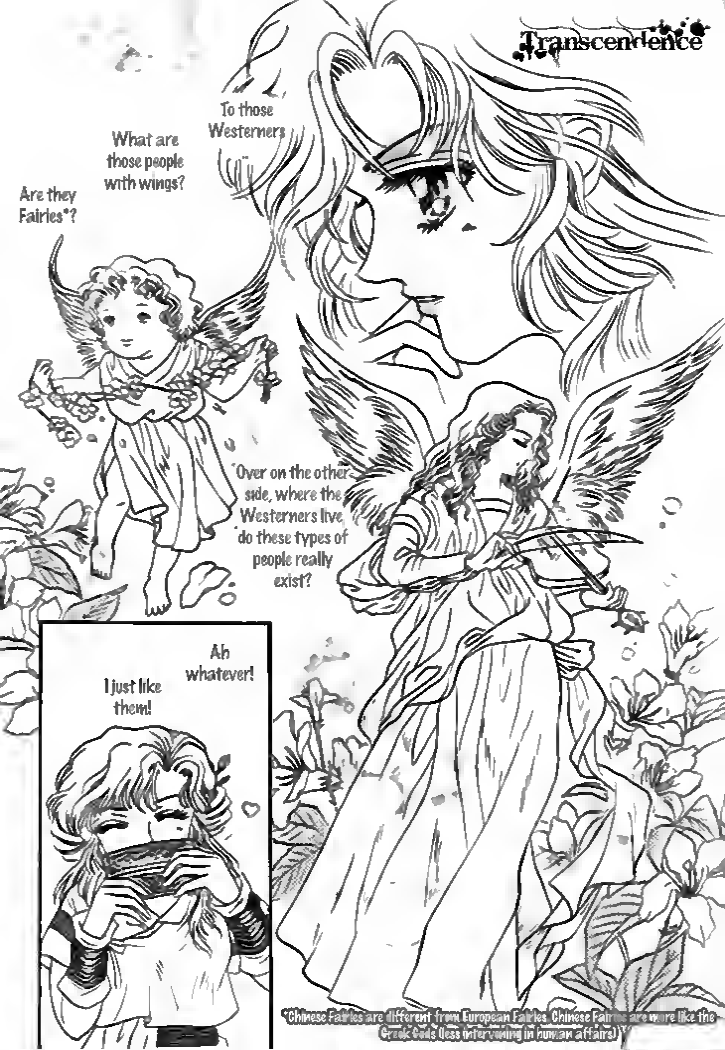
"THE EMPRESS OF THE SOUTHERN SEA!" NING HAIER!
FAREWELL SIR!
PLEASE REMEMBER ME!
DAMN YOU GIRL!
DON'T LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN!
SIR! THE NAVY'S SHIPS ARE HERE!
WHAT'S THE USE?!

Only this silver spoon and jewelry box...

I didn't think that this ship would have so few interesting things..

sigh.. I have no feelings for those cold stones!

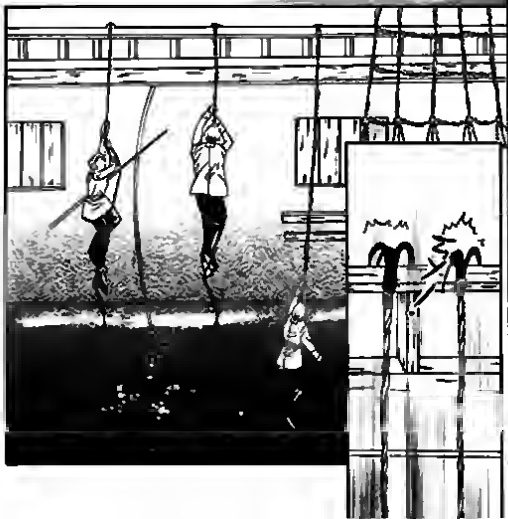
have engravings of people with wings.


To those Westerners
What are those people with wings?
Are they Fairies*?
Over on the other side, where the Westerners live do these types of people really exist?
Ah whatever!
I just like them!

*Chinese Fairies are different from European Fairies. Chinese Fairies are more like the Greek Gods (less interviewing in human affairs)

THIS IS A HUGE SHIP WITH THREE MASTS,
PROBABLY GOT SEPARATED FROM THE OTHER MERCHANT SHIPS AND GOT LOST...
MY LADY!
WE HAVE JUST SPOTTED A FOREIGN SHIP ON OUR LEFT SIDE!
A FOREIGN SHIP?
MY LADY, BEFORE GOING ON HIS JOURNEY, SIR NING REPETITIVELY STATED THAT WE ARE NOT TO BEHAVE RECKLESSLY
WE'VE ALREADY LOOTED A SHIP TODAY. SHOULDN'T WE
BESIDES THIS IS SUCH A BIG SHIP...
Huh?
That is ..?

MY LADY?
THIS SHIP
I AM DEFINITELY TAKING IT!
TELL EVERYONE!
PREPARE TO PLUNDER!
WE MOVE BEFORE THE DAWN!



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Qué?!
WHAT?

THERE IS A QUICKER WAY ..
TO WAKE EVERYBODY UP!
Atiza!
OH NO!
AU!

GOOD MORNING! GENTLEMEN!

HAHA! I REPRESENT THE MIGHTY MING EMPIRE TO WELCOME EVERYBODY ARRIVING IN THE EAST!
BUT WE DEMAND "ROBBER"!
IT'S "ROBBER"! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!
"SHE SAID 'ROBBER' IN ENGLISH BUT THE OTHER WORDS WERE IN CHINESE. OF COURSE THE EUROPEANS WON'T UNDERSTAND IT. WAS ORIGINALLY INCORRECTLY USED BY HABRO.
THEY ARE SPANISH YOU HAVE TO SAY "PIRATA" TO THEM.
WHEN WE RAID WESTERN SHIPS DIDN'T THEY ALL SCREAM "ROBBER" AT US?
THIS IS THE WESTERN WORD FOR STEALING!
MY LADY, WHY DO WE NEED GRAPES**?
"PI-RAAA--TAAA?"?
**THE ENGLISH SOUNDING OF "ROBBER" IS SIMILAR TO CHINESE SOUNDING OF "GRAPE"

Pirata?!
PIRATE?!
OKAY! LISTEN WELL!
THIS IS "PII-RAAA-TAAA"!
¡Qué miedo!
HOW FRIGHTENING!
¡Socorro!
SAVE ME!
¡Huy! Por Dios!
OH, MY GOD!
I THOUGHT THAT ALL WESTERNERS WERE FROM THE SAME COUNTRY TOO!
HA! YOU ARE SO SMART, HUO YE!
WHAT?
I THOUGHT THAT ALL WESTERNERS WERE THE SAME!
Did you say that words to me?

I ALSO THOUGHT THAT ALL ASIAN PEOPLE ARE FROM THE SAME NATION.
This Westerner can speak Chinese?
GREETINGS, WHAT AN ADORABLE GIRL.
ADORABLE?
HEY! YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN!
I AM "THE EMPRESS OF THE SOUTHERN SEA," NING HAIER!

REALLY?
MY COUNTRY ALSO HAS A QUEEN!
HELLO, YOUR MAJESTY,
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.
Oh
That is..

WE ARE LOST BECAUSE WE WERE SEPARATED FROM THE OTHER MERCHANT SHIPS
IF YOU CAN TELL ME THE LOCATION OF THE NEAREST PORT,
WE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PAY YOU.
HAHA! BLONDIE, YOU ARE WRONG AGAIN!
IT IS USELESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH PIRATES.
I WANT THE EIGHT CANONS AND ALL OF THE FIREARMS ON YOUR SHIP!
ALSO GIVE ME ALL OF YOUR GOLD AND SILVER!
ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE PORT, TAKE IT AS A CHARITY FROM ME!
OKAY!

HERE IS THE MAP YOU WANT!
PEOPLE! CARRY THEM ONTO OUR SHIP!
OF COURSE!
IS THIS OKAY?
WHAT A WEIRDO!
HE IS GETTING ROBBED YET HE IS SO HAPPY.
SEE YOU LATER! BLONDIE!

OH YA? I WANT THIS BOX!
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO THAT!
MY LOVELY QUEEN!
YOUR ACTION IS VERY EMBARRASSING FOR A PERSON OF YOUR STATUS!
SORRY! BLONDIE!
MICHAEL!

WELL...
LET'S MAKE A DEAL THEN!
IT BELONGS TO WHOEVER FINDS IT FIRST!
IF NOT, THEN LET IT BE A SACRIFICE FOR THE SEA!

SHE IS ONE TERRIBLE WOMAN!
Es una mujer terrible!
ROY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
Roy, no te preocupes!
I WILL DEFINITELY BRING IT BACK!
WHAT A FOOLISH GUY!
HE THINKS TO COMPETE WITH MISS HAIER'S DIVING SKILLS?

If that guy dares to follow me!
He will definitely drown!
Found it!
!

What?
This person could
catch up to me?!

Huh?
What?!?

What's going on?
This... this...
Ehhh?
Oh no!

Ugh
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IT'S BEEN A WHILE
THEY SHOULD COME UP SOON!
SOMEONE IS COMING UP TO THE SURFACE!
IT MUST BE MISS HAIER!
MY LADY?!

WHAT HAPPENED?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE SEEN MISS HAIER STRUGGLE IN THE WATER!
MY LADY! ARE YOU OKAY?
"COUGH"
"COUGH COUGH"
MY LADY?
THIS IS A REALLY BIG NEWS FOR NING CITADEL!
HUO YE!
SHUT UP!

ARE YOU OKAY?
I AM MERELY TRYING TO SHOW MY APOLOGIES TO YOUR HIGHNESS
YOU TRICKED ME!
YOU ARE WICKED,
HMPH
HUH!

IT IS USELESS TO BARGAIN WITH PIRATES!
YOU BETTER REMEMBER THIS!
EVERYONE LEAVE NOW!
SHUT UP!
MY LADY! WHAT TRICK DID THAT WESTERNER USE?

BLEH
HOW TERRIBLE!
Ha sido horrible!

.....
AH!
THAT MUST BE THE CHINESE NAVY!
NOW THEY COME TO FIND US, WHAT THE HECK!

HOW USELESS!
YOU ALLOWED THE PIRATES TO ROB TWO MORE SHIPS!
AND ONE OF THEM IS THE TRIBUTE SHIP!
I AM INDEED USELESS ...
PLEASE FORGIVE ME ...
FORGET IT, KE XU.
IT'S POINTLESS TO REPRIMAND THEM.

I DIDN'T THINK THAT THESE NING PIRATES...
WERE SO INSOLENT!
THE EMPEROR DID NOT SEND I, SHAO ZHI XUN HERE
TO SCOLD THEM.

Chapter Two

EARLIEST ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY

THESE MEN
NONE OF THEM ARE THE PIRATES OF NING CITADEL

THE NING PIRATES—
WHETHER IN POPULATION OR FEROCITY, THEY SURPASS THE OTHER PIRATE GANGS
THEY CAN EVEN WAGE A WAR AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
BUT SIR, YOU RECIEVED YOUR PROMOTION ONLY FIVE DAYS AGO AND YOU HAVE ALREADY CRUSHED FIVE PIRATE LAIRS
THIS SHOULD MAKE THEM TERRIFIED AT THE SOUND OF YOUR NAME!
IF WE ARE TO KILL ONE AND TO SHOW HUNDREDS—
THEN WE MUST ANNIHILATE THE NING PIRATES!

WHY CAN'T YOU FIND OUT THE EXACT LOCATION OF NING CITADEL?
MY LORD... THEIR COMINGS AND GOINGS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SO MYSTERIOUS...
WE ONLY KNOW THAT THEY MIGHT BE SITUATED IN THIS REGION.
THERE ARE NUMEROUS EXTREMELY STEEP ISLANDS HERE SURROUNDED BY HIDDEN REEFS.
IT IS NOT ONLY HARD TO INVESTIGATE BUT ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHOM I HAVE SENT HERE HAVE NEVER RETURNED
YOU SEND SOLDIERS TO A PLACE IN WHICH THE PIRATES COULD AMBUSH THEM...
YOU ARE DRIVING THEM TO THEIR DEATHS!
IF THEY APPEAR IN SUCH MYSTERIOUS WAYS,
THEN THAT MEANS THEY MUST SAIL ACROSS A SEAWAY WHERE REGULAR SHIPS CAN'T PASS THROUGH
THIS...

THEY SHOULD SAIL THROUGH HERE!
BUT SIR! THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT'S HELLS GATE*! THERE ARE MANY HIDDEN REEFS AND SWIFT CURRENTS IN THAT PATHWAY
THERE IS NO WAY THAT THE GIANT SHIPS OF NING CITADEL COULD PASS THROUGH THERE!
I DIDN'T THINK THAT ALL OF YOU
WOULD THINK LESS OF THE NING PIRATES THAN I DO!
*HELLS GATE = THE NAME OF THAT IMPOSSIBLE WATERWAY
NOTIFY EVERYONE! CALL UP THE SOLDIERS AND BRING IN THE CANNONS!
WE'LL SET UP AN AMBUSH AT HELL'S GATE WHEN HIGH TIDE ARRIVES!
THIS TIME, WE LAY LOW AND WAIT FOR THEM!

NING CITADEL
I WANT TO GO ON THE SEA TO WELCOME FATHER TOO!
MISS HAIER, I HEAR THAT A NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL RECENTLY TOOK UP THE POSITION,
AND HAS ALREADY WIPED OUT MANY PIRATE LAIRS
NO!
HUOYE ALONE IS FINE!
UNCLE TIGER!

*QILIN = JAPANESE KIRIN. IT IS A MYTHICAL CREATURE THAT HAS A HEAD OF A DRAGON, THE ANTLERS OF A DEER, THE SKIN AND SCALES OF A FISH.

WE MUST PROVE TO EVERYONE THAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION CAN SAIL THE SEAS JUST AS WELL AS THE OLD!
EVERONE BE CAREFUL!
YA!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVE SAILED ACROSS HELL'S GATE BY OURSELVES!

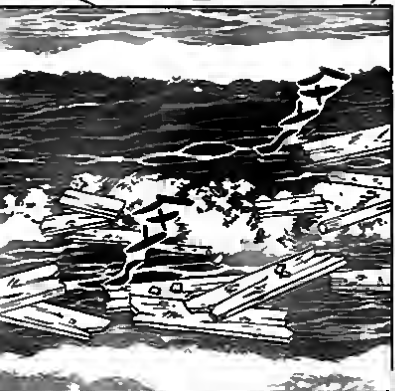
OWW!
WAAA!
THERE ARE CANNONS ATTACKING FROM OUR LEFT!
WHAT?! HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE!
THEY ARE ATTACKING OUR RIGHT SIDE TOO!
It's an ambush!

ABANDON THE SHIP?
THE ENEMIES ARE SCATTERED ON THE CLIFF,
EVEN IF WE HIT ONE OR TWO CANNONS, NOTHING WILL COME OUT OF IT!
IT'S TOO LATE! WE HAVE TO ABANDON THE SHIP!
DAMN!
SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE TO RETURN FOR NOW!

HUOYE! COME DOWN QUICKLY!
CONCENTRATE THE FIRE POWER!
SINK THAT PIRATE SHIP!
YES!

Hvoye!

THE NING PIRATES HAVE VERY POWERFUL CANNONS,
THEY CAN BLOW APART THE BOULDER OF HELL'S GATE
BUT THEY CAN ONLY PASS THROUGH THE WATERWAY DURING HIGH TIDES,
AND THIS BECOMES THEIR WEAKNESS

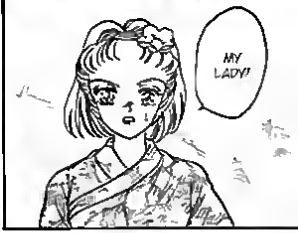


CAPTURE THE PERSON WHO LEFT THE SHIP LAST
YES!

HURRY AND TELL ME WHERE HE WAS TAKEN TO!
WE HAVE TO SEND PEOPLE TO SAVE HIM!
WHAT?! "BLACK QILIN" WAS SLAIN?
HUOYE WAS CAPTURED!
NO!
WHAT?

SENDING PEOPLE OUT AGAIN WILL EXPOSE NING CITADEL'S LOCATION
THIS GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IS INDEED SOMEONE EXCEPTIONAL
WE CANNOT ACT RASHLY AGAIN!
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT HUOYE'S LIFE?
HUOYE .
WE CAN'T THINK OF HIM ALONE AND FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE PICTURE
HE FAILED TO PROTECT THE SHIP,
HE WOULD RECIEVE A DEATH PENALTY EVEN IF HE RETURNED!

*SHUIYUN LITERALLY MEANS WATER CLOUD. IMPLIES SOMEONE WHO IS QUIET AND SERENE.



THIS GUY WON'T SPEAK.
HE IS STUBBORN.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. HE IS ONLY A BAIT.
IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO COME TO SAVE HIM, CAPTURE THEM ALIVE!

HUOYE! COME OUT QUICKLY!
IT'S ME! HURRY UP!
LEAVE NOW! OR WE WILL BE DISCOVERED!

YOU ARE ALREADY DISCOVERED!
No.
I can't use the Crescent Blade casually I expose my identity..

I don't even need the Crescent Blade!
But to win against these people...
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!

NING CITADEL
JUST SENDS ONE LITTLE CHILD?
He dares to look down on me?!
ヒュン

A CHILD
MUST BE PUNISHED IN A CHILDISH WAY!
OUCH
It hurts
Damn
As things have developed
I don't care about exposure anymore!

A LITTLE CHILD WIELDING SUCH A BIG BLADE ..
DON'T HURT YOURSELF!
OUU...
HMPH!

I should flee from here first!
Seems like I can't win against him
I HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOU!
YOU ARE NOT AN ORDINARY PERSON.
YOU CAN MAKE MY SWORD COME OUT OF ITS SCABBARD

NOW YOU WANT TO ESCAPE...
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE!

A girl?

BEHIND YOU IS A CLIFF!
IDIOT!
WAIT!

Gerbils
HA!
EH?
WHAT'S YOUR RELATION WITH THE NING PIRATES?
WHY DO YOU CARE!

GUARDS! LOCK HER UP!

ARE YOU OKAY?
HUOYE!
MISS HAIFER?!
WHY ARE YOU...
THAT TERRIBLE OFFICIAL!
AFTER I GET OUT OF HERE, I WILL DEFINITELY TAKE REVENGE ON HIM!

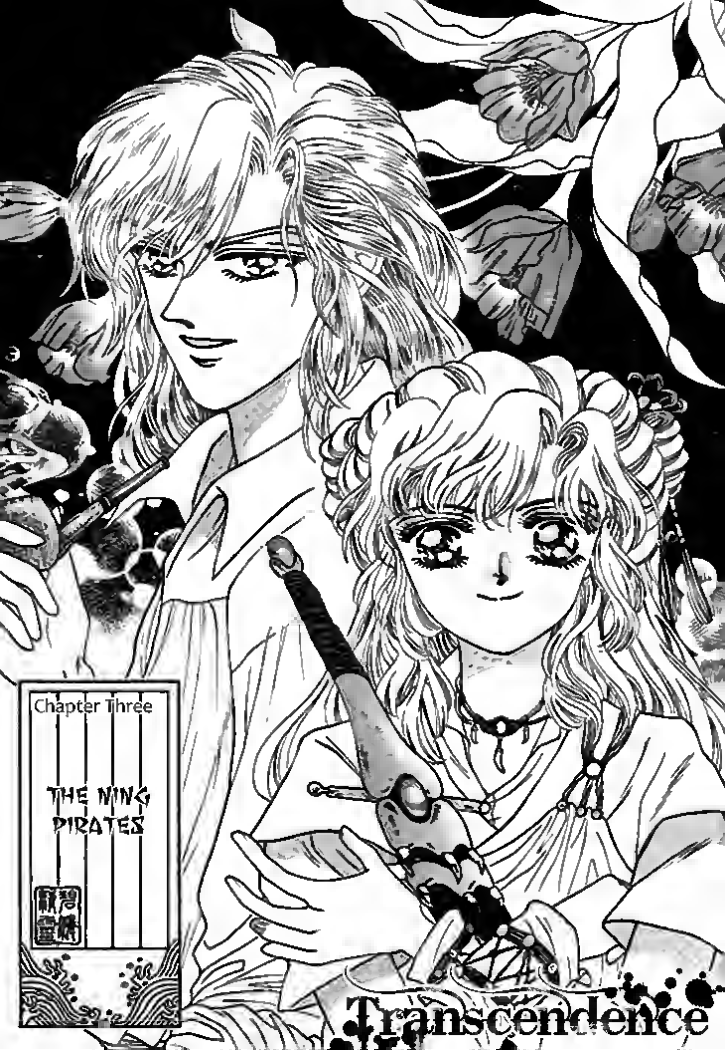
IF SHUIYUN DOESN'T MEET ME, SHE WILL INFORM NING CITADEL...
SURELY THIS TIME THEY WILL COME TO SAVE US!
ACT-UALLY ....
I'M SO GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SEE MY LADY.... HOW WON-DERFUL....
I HAVE ENDURED TORTURE UNTIL NOW...
HOPING THAT I WILL SEE SOMEONE FROM NING CITADEL
HUOYE...

That I am willing to die for my crimes!
HUOYE!
I HOPE THAT SOMEONE FROM NING CITADEL SEES
I DID A BAD JOB AS THE SHIP'S LEADER,
I ALLOWED "BLOCK QUILIN" TO SINK...
I HOPE THAT SOME-ONE WILL KNOW
I DIDN'T RUN AWAY FROM MY PUNISHMENT

I DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE YOU COMMIT SUICIDE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
What the hell! With this thing, can't he use it properly to escape?
TO MAKE UP FOR YOUR CRIMES, GET ME OUT OF PRISON FIRST!
YOU CAN DIE LATER WHEN THE TIME COMES,
IF YOU HAVE THE HEART TO LEAVE SHUIYUN!
My lady..

EH?
HOW COME THE SHORE IS SO NOISY!
IT'S SO EARLY IN THE MORNING
THAT PERSON...
He's Handai
That Westerner!

Well as things turned out I have to take my chance!
MY LADY!
HEY! BLONDIE!
Blondie!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BE QUIET! GOSH YOU'RE NOISY!
BLONDIE!
WAIT! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
MICHAEL WHAT HAPPENED?
Michael ¿Qué pasó?
NOTHING
Nada

FIRST, WE SHOULD ESCAPE BY OURSELVES
MY LADY?
IF WE WAIT TILL FATHER FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS HE'LL BE FURIOUS!
BUT THESE GUARDS ARE SO VIGILANT ...
serious offenders
THAT BLONDIE DARED TO IGNORE ME.
HE SHOULD BE CAREFUL BECAUSE ONCE I GET OUT, I'M GOING TO PLUCK OUT ALL HIS GOLDEN HAIR!
I AM AFRAID TO SAVE YOU THEN.

GOOD EVENING!
MY BEAUTIFUL QUEEN!
HAHAHA! I SEE IT'S BLONDIE!
I WAS JUST KIDDING BEFORE!
MY NAME IS NOT BLONDIE
I AM MICHAEL OSRIN
YOU CAN CALL ME MICHAEL

CAN YOU THINK OF A WAY TO GET US OUT OF HERE?
BLOND - NO NO NO! MR. MICHAEL
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER. I AM MERELY A TRANSLATOR.
HAIER
YOU CAN CALL ME HAIER!
HAHA! I'M SORRY!
I'M A PERSON WHO HELPS CHINESE AND WESTERNERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.
TRANS-LATOR?
IF YOU CAN HELP US ESCAPE FROM HERE,
I WILL RETURN ALL THE THINGS THAT I STOLE FROM YOU!
THIS
ANYWAYS PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IMPRISIONED HAVE MORE WAYS TO RESCUE THE PRISONERS!
AHH! YOU CAN EVEN COOK! I LIKE

This guy still remembers what happened ...
HAHA ...
THAT'S A LESSON THAT I'VE RECENTLY LEARNED!
IS THIS A "NEGOTIATION" ?
"IT IS USELESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH PIRATES "
THEN ...
I WILL GIVE YOU THIS BOX AS WELL!

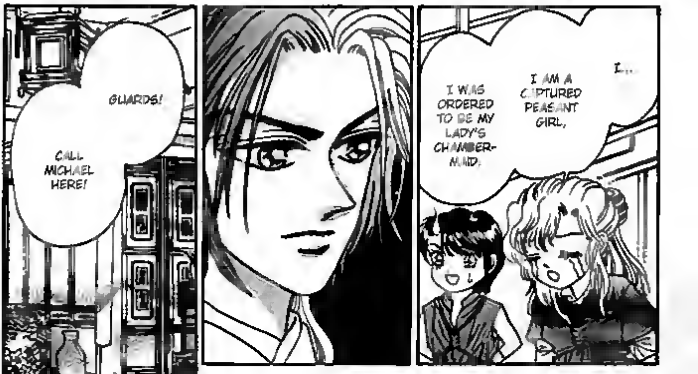
LET ME THINK ABOUT IT...
FARE-WELL!
HAIER
MICHAEL!

THIS BLADE IS NOT CHINESE NOT ONLY IS IT EXTREMELY WELL-CRAFTED, IT IS ALSO PRICELESS.
THE FACT THAT A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU OWNS THIS BLADE,
INDICATES THAT YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PERSON FROM NING CITADEL
HMPH!
RECENTLY THERE WAS A FEMALE PIRATE FROM NING CITADEL...
CALLING HERSELF "THE EMPRESS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS"...
IS THAT YOU?

HOW COULD I BE NING HAIER!
HA HA HA! YOU ARE SLOW AT RECOGNIZING THE RENOWNED!
MY LADY!
IF OUR MISS HAIER COULD CALL HERSELF AN EMPRESS
HOW WOULD A DOG-LIKE OFFICIAL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE HER?
THEN WHAT TYPE OF PERSON IS MISS HAIER?
YOU!

SHE CAN EASILY PICK UP TEN MEN!
HER SKIN IS AS DARK AS COAL, AND SHE HAS INCREDIBLE STRENGTH!
OUR LADY IS 2 FEET TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 200 POUNDS!
WELL

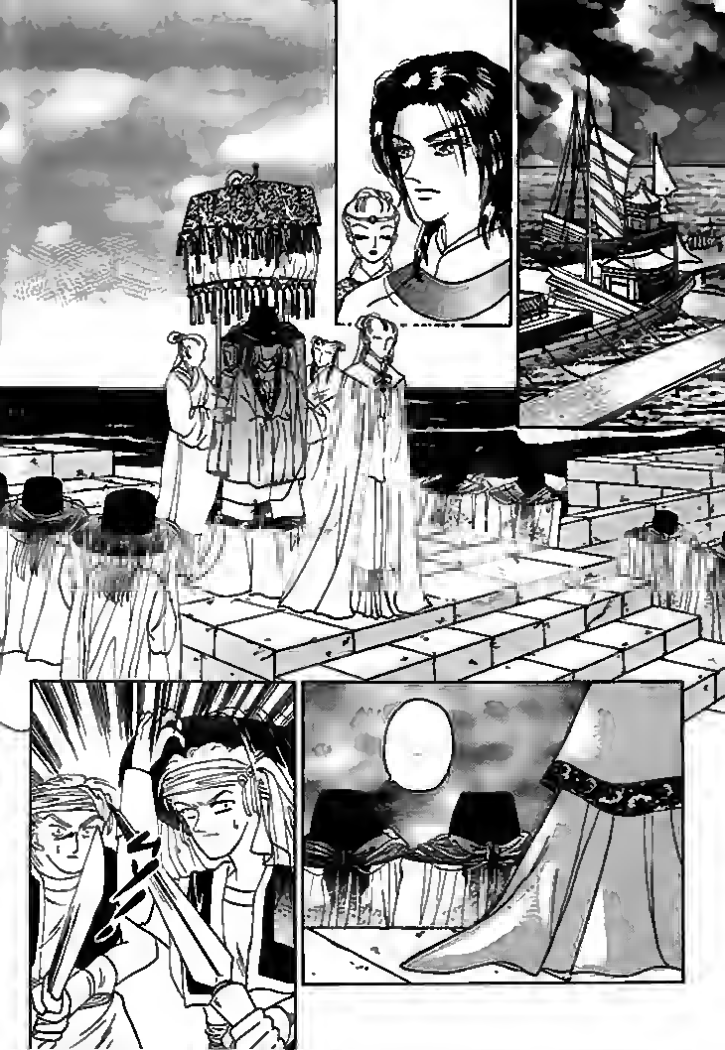
THEN WHO ARE YOU?
Hmm... that's a little too unrealistic.


GUARDS!
CALL MICHAEL HERE!
I... I AM A CAPTURED PEASANT GIRL,
I WAS ORDERED TO BE MY LADY'S CHAMBERMAID.

SHE REALLY ISN'T THAT FEMALE PIRATE.
Au!
It's her! It's her!
¡Ella! ¡Es ella!
SHE ROBBED OUR SHIP!
OUR DIPLOMAT SAYS THAT SHE IS ONLY A SERVANT. THINKING ABOUT THAT FEMALE PIRATE'S DEED IS REALLY INFURIATING.
HOW FRIGHTENING! ¡Qué miedo!
SHE ALSO TOOK THE GIFTS THAT WE WERE GOING TO GIVE TO YOU.
OUR DIPLOMAT FEELS SORRY FOR HER UNFORTUNATE LIFE. HE UNDERSTANDS HOW PAINFUL IT MUST BE.
YOU SHOULD DO WHAT WE DO IN MY COUNTRY, AND HANG THIS FEMALE PIRATE!
¡Hay que ahorcarse la pirata!
OUR DIPLOMAT BELIEVES THAT IT IS FOR THE BEST IF WE RELEASE HER!

WOW YOU TRANSLATE SO WELL!
I UNDERSTAND THE DIPLOMAT'S IDEA
Even though it's a bit strange.

PLEASE ASK ALL THE SOLDIERS AND MALES TO STAY AWAY.
MY LORD THE SHIP FOR MY LADY'S JOURNEY HAS ARRIVED.
IF EVEN SOLDIERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH,
THAT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR HER SAFETY
MY LORD! RETAINING HER REPUTATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HER SAFETY

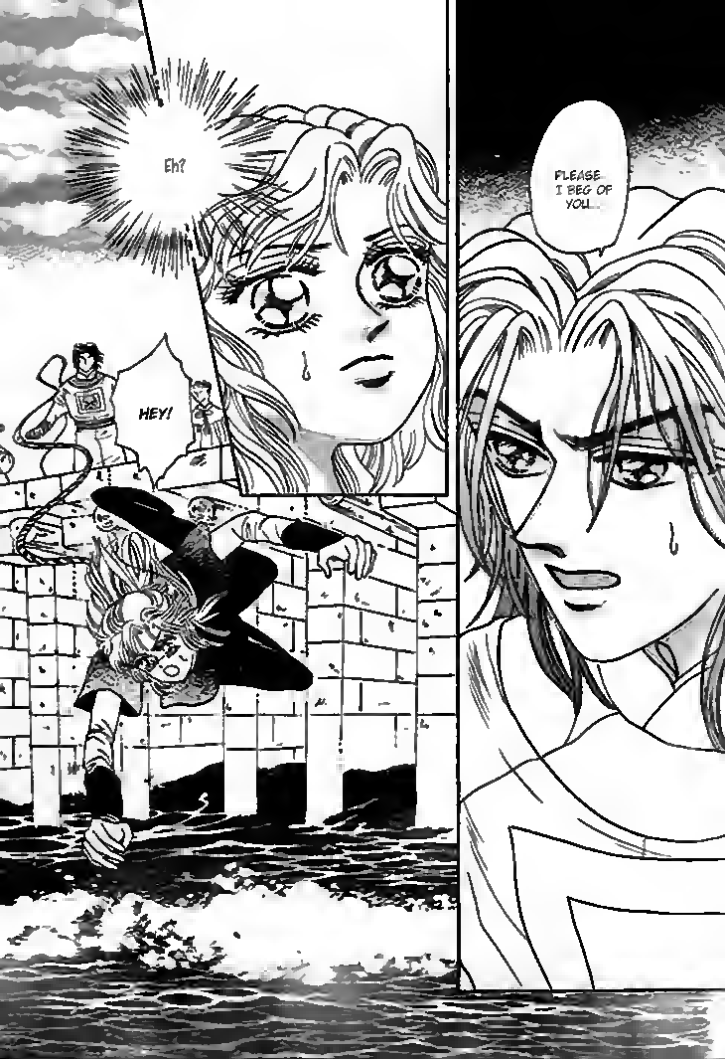


WAA!
ASSASSINS!
MY LADY!

WAA!
MY LADY!

PLEASE WAIT, MY LORD!
MY LADY HAS ACCIDENTALLY FALLEN INTO THE SEA!
YOU...
DO YOU WANT HER TO DROWN?
I SAID BEFORE THAT RETAINING HER REPUTATION EXCEEDS HER WELL-BEING!
EVEN YOU CANNOT TOUCH HER!
UNLESS YOU CAN FIND A FEMALE TO RESCUE HER!

HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU WANT TO THROW ME INTO THE SEA TO FEED THE FISH?!
SAVE HER
WHAT?
THAT LADY HAS FALLEN INTO THE SEA, SAVE HER!
WHY SHOULD I...


Eh?
HEY!
PLEASE... I BEG OF YOU...

I should use this opportunity to escape!
Why should I listen to what you say!
What was that... just for some girl, he would beg me?
Wa! It's freezing!!
... No...
I can't forget Huoye
I got an idea!

That should be her...

Hurry up and pull us up!
Whoa... she's a beauty ...
Oh no the under-current!
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MY LADY!
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO HER?
If we wait any longer then she will die!

IT'S UNNECESSARY THAT ANYONE SHOULD BE SACRIFICED!
PULL BACK THE ROPE!
MY LORD?!
IS SHE OKAY?
MY LADY!
DON'T COME NEAR US!

YOU...
IF YOU WANT HER TO LIVE,
THEN RELEASE US!

IMMEDIATELY RELEASE MY COMPANION AND ME!
OR ELSE SHE WILL DIE!
LET HER GO!

LET HER GO!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
HURRY UP AND RELEASE US!
my foot... it hurts...

DON'T TREAT A GIRL LIKE THIS!
LADIES
HELLO!
and he has golden hair
Wah! a man!
SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE EITHER!
OH YA?
MR. MICHAEL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME TO THIS PLACE!

YOU WANTED HER TO RESCUE SOMEONE
AND SHE DID, DIDN'T SHE?

DOES YOUR FOOT HURT?
LET'S GO!

NING CITADEL
I SEE IT!
IT'S THE "FLEETING MIRAGE"

SIR NING MUST BE EXHAUSTED.
TO EQUIP THE "FLEETING MIRAGE" WITH BETTER WEAPONRY TECHNOLOGY,
IT WAS WORTH MY TRIP.

DURING THE THREE MONTHS I WAS AWAY
DID EVERYTHING GO WELL?
UH...
HOW COME I DON'T SEE HAIER ANYWHERE?
MY LADY SHE

YANG HUIYUAN*!
WHO IS THIS SHAO ZHIXUN!
I PUT NING CITADEL UNDER YOUR CARE, AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS?
AND HE ALSO CAPTURED HAIER!
HE DESTROYED "BLACK QUILIN"!
*HU = TIGER, WANG-HUIYUAN = UNCLE TIGER
ONCE WE SAVE MISS HAIER,
I WILL TAKE ANY PUNISHMENT!
SEEMS LIKE I SHOULD
PAY THIS OFFICIAL A VISIT!

NING SHENG WANTS TO MEET [illegible]?
THIS IS GREAT!
HE IS FALLING INTO OUR TRAP!

WHAT AN ENORMOUS WARSHIP!
THESE PIRATES COULD ACHIEVE SO MUCH!

YOU ARE SHAO ZHIXUN?
INSOLENT PIRATE!
IT'S FATHER!
YOU MUST BE THE LEADER OF NING CITADEL, NING SHENG
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'VE JUST RECENTLY RECIEVED YOUR POSITION, AND YOU HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED GREAT FEAR INTO OTHER PIRATE LIARS...
YOU HAVE GOOD POTENTIAL..

SURRENDER? HAHA!
YOUR HIGHNESS MUST BE JOKING!
SO YOU HAVE WISELY DECIDED TO SURRENDER?
JUST SAY IT BLUNTY!
HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU WANT? A THOUSAND GOLD PIECES A YEAR?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE!
No no no No such thing!
YOU THINK IT'S TOO LITTLE?
THE OFFICIAL BEFORE YOU ONLY GOT FIVE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES A YEAR
I CAME HERE TO ANNIHILATE ALL THE PIRATES!
DON'T THINK ABOUT BRIBING ME!
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN LEAVE NOW AFTER YOU'VE COME!
MEN, PREPARE YOUR FIREARMS!

WHAT... ALL OF THEM ARE RESTRAINED!
I AM THE THEIF ON WATER YOU ARE THE THEIF ON LAND
WE COULD MUTUALLY BENEFIT FROM EACH OTHER,
YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER!
YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME YOUNG MAN!

LET'S GO!
OH YA!
ABOUT THE TWO YOU'VE TAKEN. THEY ONLY PLAY MINOR ROLES IN NING CITADEL.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THEM!
WHAT!
FATHER DOESN'T PLAN TO RESCUE US?

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BE SO INDIFFERENT TO YOUR OWN DAUGTHER!
FUNNY, YOU CAN SPEAK CHINESE!
WHO ARE YOU?
I AM THE THEIF ON WATER AND ON LAND.

IF HAIER CAN'T EVEN ESCAPE FROM SUCH AN EASY SITUATION
THEN SHE IS NOT MY DALIGHTER ANYMORE
SO YOU ARE A MERCHANT!

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
ARE YOU GOING TO THROW ME INTO THE SEA AGAIN?
YOU ARE AN INNOCENT PEASANT WHO WAS FORCED INTO PIRACY BY NING CITADEL,
YOU SHOULD LEAVE THAT LIFE, AND START ANEW!

Eh? he believes what father and I said ...
What a Naive person!

*JUANJUAN = FLOWING WATER INDICATES SOMEONE WHO IS OBEDIENT AND SERENE

THIS IS GREAT!
I HAVE A FEMALE BODYGUARD TO PROTECT ME NOW!
What?

Chapter Four
SHAO JUAN JUAN
Transcendence

THIS FEMALE BODYGUARD'S MARTIAL ARTS MUST BE AMAZING! I AM SO ENVIOUS!
Who is
this girl
HURRY UP AND TELL ME YOUR NAME!
WHERE DO YOU LIVE? WHO ARE YOUR FAMILIES?
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WHEN DID YOU FIRST BEGIN LEARNING MARTIAL ARTS?
WHO IS YOUR MASTER?
Why should I be her bodyguard?

SHE'S MY YOUNGER SISTER, JUANJUAN
YOUR SISTER?
SHE CAME HERE BECAUSE SHE IS GOING TO MARRY THE KING OF SHALUO OF THE SOUTHERN SEA.
BEFORE SHALUO COUNTRY SENDS PEOPLE TO WELCOME HER,
I WANT YOU TO ENSURE HER SAFETY.
WHAT KIND OF DANGER DOES THIS MARRIAGE HAVE?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE WILL BE BRIDE KIDNAPPERS?

I WON'T DO THIS KIND OF THING, GO FIND SOMEONE BETTER!
JUANJUAN IS A FAMOUS NOBLEWOMAN, AND SHE WILL SOON BECOME THE KING OF SHALUO'S CONCUBINE, SO NO MAN CAN APPROACH HER.
ONCE THE KING OF SHALUO GREETS HER, I WILL SET YOU FREE.
EH!
THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO LEAVE THE LIFE OF A PIRATE!
a good opportunity to run away!
OK! I WILL DO IT!
It's more like...

Shuiyun ... sorry
SHUI YUN?
MY NAME IS SHUI YUN!
NO NO NO!
ME? I AM HA!
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
SHUI YUN...
I WILL BE WATCHING YOU CLOSELY!
IF YOU DO ANYTHING WICKED, I WILL HAVE NO MERCY ON YOU!
HMPH!

WHY DO PEOPLE WANT TO KILL YOU?
I DON'T KNOW
ANYWAYS, MY BROTHER WILL CERTAINLY PROTECT ME
JUST ME ALONE PROTECTING YOU ISN'T ENOUGH! IT'S BETTER TO ORDER A FEW MORE SOLDIERS!
NO WAY!
THEN THEY WOULD SEE MY FACE, AND NANNY WOULD GET ANGRY!

THIS ... WHAT IF YOU FALL INTO THE WATER AGAIN AND IS ALMOST DROWNING,
DOES THE MAN HAVE TO BE BLINDFOLDED FIRST AND THEN GIVE YOU HIS HAND?
EVEN BROTHER CAN'T SEE ME ANYMORE
NANNY SAID THAT I AM GOING TO MARRY SOON, AND FOR MY REPUTATION,
THE ONLY MALES WHO HAVE SEEN MY FACE IN MY LIFE ARE FATHER AND OLDER BROTHER.
THEN ISN'T THAT HOLDING HANDS? IF A MAIDEN'S HAND IS TOUCHED BY A MAN ..
THEN SHE HAS TO MARRY HIM!
Uh that's the case... What Michael did to me...!!
MICAH...

SHUIYLIN!
EH?
MY LADY! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR LESSONS.
OKAY!
YOU! AREN'T YOU CALLED SHUI YUN?
YOU DON'T HAVE THE PRIVILEDGE TO SIT IN HER HONORABLE LADY'S BED CHAMBER!
What are you daydreaming about?
COME AND LEARN WITH HER!
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE HER BODYGUARD, YOU SHOULD ALSO STUDY SOME FEMALE VALUES!
What?

YOU... YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
This is...
the so-called noblewoman's life!
Reading poetry all day..
Playing guzheng* all day...
Practicing manners all day...
Embroidering all day....
*GUZHENG = A STRING INSTRUMENT LIKE A JAPANESE KOTO. FUNCTIONS SIMILARLY TO A FLAT HARP.
Who in the world would want to kill her?
This kind of aristocrat girl...
Embroidering all day again!

WOW! THE WEATHER IS SO NICE!
WALKING?
LET'S GO TAKE A WALK OUTSIDE!
JUST IN THE COURTYARD!
STAYING IN A ROOM ALL DAY IS SO BORING!
OK!
WE ARE ONLY GOING TO THE COURTYARD AND YOU DRESS UP LIKE THAT!
AREN'T YOU HOT?

EH?
WA! THE SUN FEELS SO GOOD!
MY LADY!
HUOYE!
LOOK WHO IS HERE!
THAT SHAO ZHIXUN LET YOU COME OUT?
YEP! HE ASSIGNED ME TO DO CHORES IN THE KITCHEN.

THIS IS GREAT!
WE COULD LEAVE HERE TOGETHER!
UNCLE TIGER!
MISS HAIER...
NOT AT THE MOMENT,
MISS HAIER...
SIR NING ASK ME TO TELL YOU,
THAT YOU ARE TO STAY HERE AND GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT SHAO ZHIXUN
AH?

SIR NING WANTS YOU TO DISCOVER HIS MOTIVES, AND FIND HIS WEAKNESS
IF NECESSARY, THEN YOU MAY TAKE HIS LIFE!
SHAO ZHIXUN CONTINUES TO ATTACK OTHER PIRATE LAIRS
AND HE DOESN'T ACCEPT BRIBES
FATHER WANTS ME TO KILL HIM?
THIS IS WHAT SIR NING SAID
I HAVE TO GO NOW, SIR NING ASKED ME TO DO SOMETHING ELSE FOR HIM
HOW COULD

FATHER ACTUALLY ORDERED ME TO STAY HERE...
WHAT THE HECK...
EH? UNCLE TIGER?
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO TELL ME?
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EH?
WAA!
JuanJuan?!
WAA!

STOP!
WHO ARE YOU!?

- seems like they are not Chinese..
These men
...
RETREAT!

HUOYE! PROTECT THAT LADY!
You want to run?!
I must capture one and interrogate him!

ROY!
Roy!
COME EAT!
¡Ven a comer!
ROY?

ROY!

HER MARTIAL ART SKILLS ARE SUPERB, SHE WILL DEFINITELY CATCH THOSE BAD MEN!
DON'T BE SCARED!
I'M NOT SCARED!
I HEARD THAT YOU TWO WERE KIDNAPPED BY PIRATES,
HOW TRAGIC, THIS MEANS THAT YOU HAVE TO BE SEPERATED FROM YOUR FAMILIES
NO WAY! BOTH MY PARENTS ARE IN NING CITADEL
ALSO... THE PERSON WHOM I LIKE IS ALSO IN NING CITADEL

JUANJUAN MET THE ASSASSINS?
YES! SHU! YUN RAN OFF TO CHASE AFTER THEM!
IDIOT! WHY RUNNING AFTER SOME ASSASSINS!
PROTECTING HER SAFETY SHOULD COME FIRST!

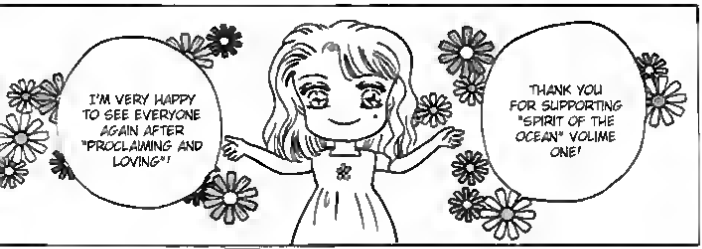
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE GIRL WHOM YOU LOVE?
FOR REAL?
THEN... IF BROTHER KEEPS YOU IN HERE
DOESN'T THIS BREAK YOU AND HER APART?
YOU MUST REALLY BE IN LOVE WITH HER!
HA! SHE'S ALSO IN LOVE WITH ME!

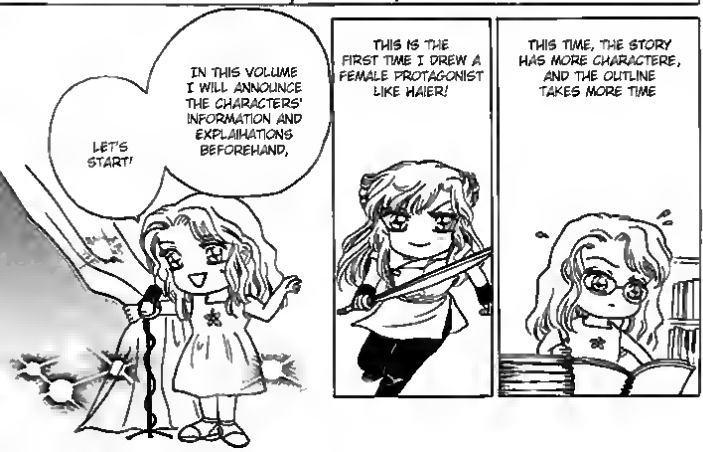
T/N: HAIER IMPERSONATED SHUIYUN. HUOYE LIKES THE REAL SHUIYUN, HE DOESN'T LIKE HAIER LIKE THAT. SHAO ZHIXUN THOUGHT HUOYE LIKES HAIER... LOL

Hmph... They can really run.
Where are those people - hiding at ..
EH?

SPIRIT OF THE OCEAN VOLUME 2 COMING OUT SOON...

EXTRA
CHARACTER
CREATION
CLARIFICATION


I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE EVERYONE AGAIN AFTER "PROCLAIMING AND LOVING"!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING "SPIRIT OF THE OCEAN" VOLUME ONE!


IN THIS VOLUME I WILL ANNOUNCE THE CHARACTERS' INFORMATION AND EXPLAINATIONS BEFOREHAND,
LET'S START!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I DREW A FEMALE PROTAGONIST LIKE HAIER!
THIS TIME, THE STORY HAS MORE CHARACTERS, AND THE OUTLINE TAKES MORE TIME

BEING THE FEMALE MAIN CHARACTER, NING HAIER IS A PIRATE GIRL WITH EXCELLENT FIGHTING SKILLS. HER PERSONALITY IS LIVELY AND "ENTHUSIASTIC". I HAD VERY "CREATIVE" IDEAS WITH HER DESIGNS. SO THERE WERE REALLY LOOSE CLOTH, QIPAO* DRESS, FLASHY TANK TOP, EVEN BLOUSES... GIRLS DURING MING DYNASTY WILL NEVER WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO PICK OUT AN OUTFIT FOR HAIER, I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO SELECT THEM!
NING HAIER
特別企劃之一
人物造型說明
*QIPAO = TRADITIONAL CHINESE FEMALE ATTIRE... IE "CHEONGSAM"

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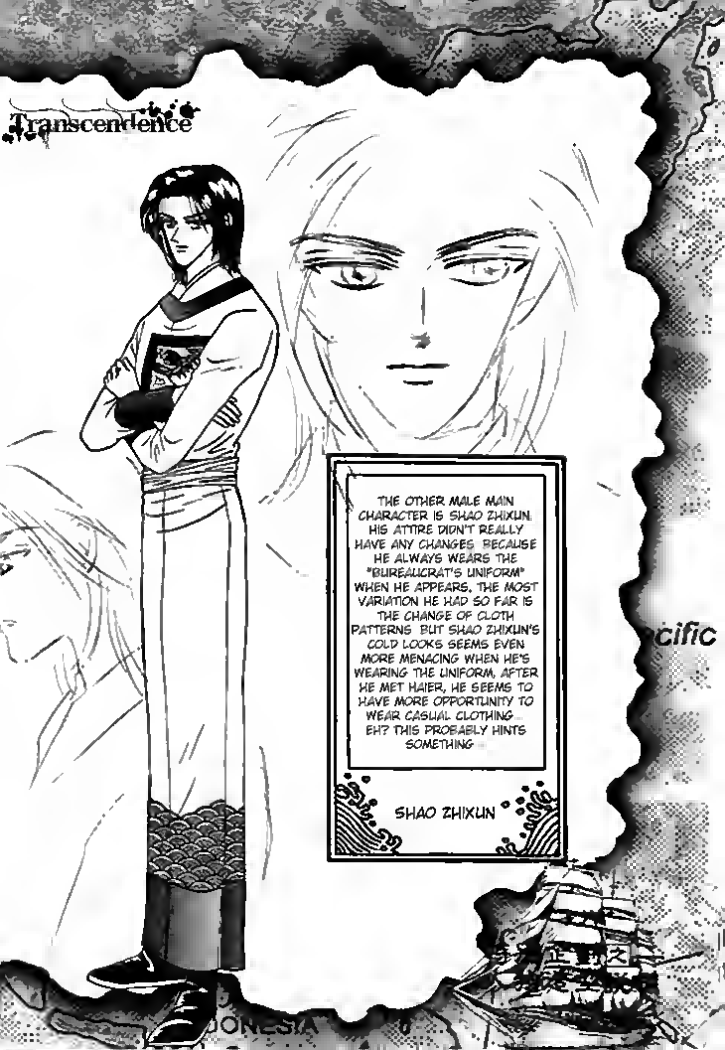
dian Ocean
MICHAEL IS AN ENGLISHMAN, BUT HE ARRIVED IN CHINA WITH SPANISH SHIPS. HE IS A MERCHANT. AND IS FLUENT IN MANY LANGUAGES. HE HAS A CANDID SMILE. FRIENDLY BUT SOMETIMES PLAYFUL. I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT THAT MICHAEL SHOULD APPEAR IN FANCY PANTS, BUT AFTER I TESTED IT OUT ON HIM, I FINALLY DECIDED TO LET HIM DRESS CASUALLY. BUT I WILL GET MORE IDEAS AND LET THIS DETERMINED MALE MAIN CHARACTER BE MORE HANDSOME!
MICHAEL



THE OTHER MALE MAIN CHARACTER IS SHAO ZHIXUN. HIS ATTIRE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY CHANGES BECAUSE HE ALWAYS WEARS THE "BUREAUCRAT'S UNIFORM" WHEN HE APPEARS. THE MOST VARIATION HE HAD SO FAR IS THE CHANGE OF CLOTH PATTERNS. BUT SHAO ZHIXUN'S COLD LOOKS SEEMS EVEN MORE MENACING WHEN HE'S WEARING THE UNIFORM. AFTER HE MET HAIER, HE SEEMS TO HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO WEAR CASUAL CLOTHING... EH? THIS PROBABLY HINTS SOMETHING...

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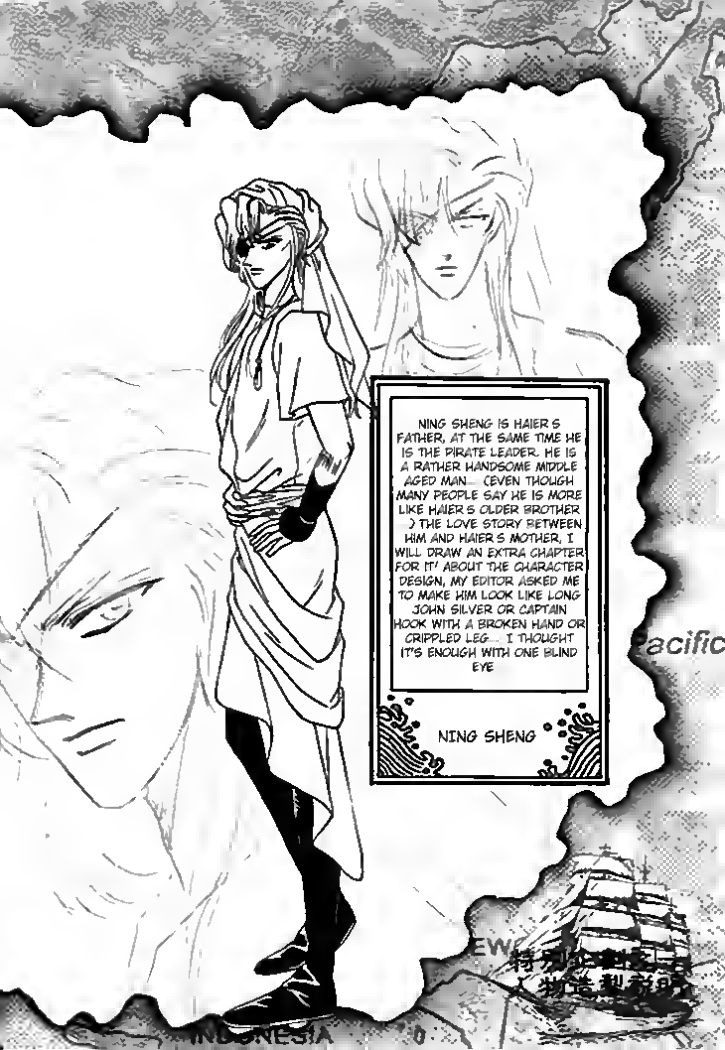
JUANJUAN IS SHAO ZHIXUN'S YOUNGER SISTER. FORCED TO BEHAVE LIKE A CLASSICAL TRADITIONAL ARISTOCRAT LADY EVER SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE, JUANJUAN HAS A HAPPY AND NAIVE PERSONALITY. SEEMS TO BE THE OPPOSITE OF SHAO ZHIXUN'S TRAITS— I LIKE THIS INNOCENT SMILING CHARACTER VERY MUCH. SO I MADE HER INTO A GIRL WITH CLASSICAL CHINESE STYLE. HER ORNAMENTS AND MAKEUP TENDS TOWARD TRADITIONAL CHINESE
SHAO JUANJUAN
Indian Ocean


NING SHENG IS HAIER'S FATHER, AT THE SAME TIME HE IS THE PIRATE LEADER. HE IS A RATHER HANDSOME MIDDLE AGED MAN... (EVEN THOUGH MANY PEOPLE SAY HE IS MORE LIKE HAIER'S OLDER BROTHER ...) THE LOVE STORY BETWEEN HIM AND HAIER'S MOTHER, I WILL DRAW AN EXTRA CHAPTER FOR IT! ABOUT THE CHARACTER DESIGN, MY EDITOR ASKED ME TO MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE LONG JOHN SILVER OR CAPTAIN HOOK WITH A BROKEN HAND OR CRIPPLED LEG... I THOUGHT IT'S ENOUGH WITH ONE BLIND EYE
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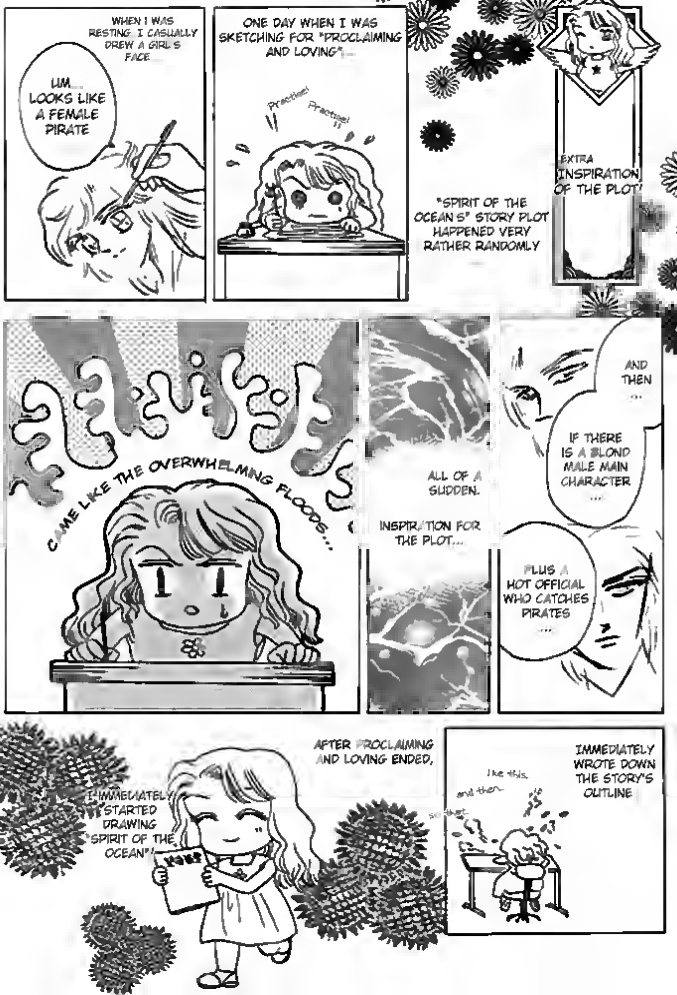
ROY IS MICHAEL'S COMPANION WHO FOLLOWED HIM TO THE FAR EAST. THERE ISN'T THAT MUCH STORY ABOUT HIM AND HE HAS AN "UNCLEAR RELATIONSHIP" WITH MICHAEL. HE RELIES ON MICHAEL VERY MUCH EMOTIONALLY. HE LOOKS LIKE A VERY YOUNG MAN. IN THE NEXT VOLUME HE WILL HAVE ANOTHER "APPEARANCE"!
ROY
Moon Ocean


WHEN I WAS RESTING, I CASUALLY DREW A GIRL'S FACE.
UM... LOOKS LIKE A FEMALE PIRATE
ONE DAY WHEN I WAS SKETCHING FOR "PROCLAIMING AND LOVING"...
Practice!
Practice!!
"SPIRIT OF THE OCEAN'S" STORY PLOT HAPPENED VERY RATHER RANDOMLY
EXTRA INSPIRATION OF THE PLOT
CAME LIKE THE OVERWHELMING FLOODS...
ALL OF A SUDDEN.
INSPIRATION FOR THE PLOT...
AND THEN ...
IF THERE IS A BLOND MALE MAIN CHARACTER ...
PLUS A HOT OFFICIAL WHO CATCHES PIRATES ...
AFTER PROCLAIMING AND LOVING ENDED,
I IMMEDIATELY STARTED DRAWING "SPIRIT OF THE OCEAN"!
IMMEDIATELY WROTE DOWN THE STORY'S OUTLINE
like this,
and then
sure!

ALSO THANKS TO YI HUAN'S CHIEF EDITOR MR QU SHU
It will be both the world of spirit and phenomena. Leaving behind you have wanted to tell me.
Everyone arrange your own version in English
THIS TIME I USED MANY PEOPLE TO EDIT. INCLUDE THE OLD TIME ALLY PRINCESS ORGANIZATION
EVEN THOUGH THE STORY SETS DURING LATE MING DYNASTY, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH HISTORY.
SO THE PLOT, SETTING, CHARACTER DESIGNS ARE MOSTLY IMAGINARY.
this took so little time!
wh-oh, copyrighted books names
no duh.
AND THE COPYRIGHT RECORD
There are too many people?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU ALL FOR EDITING THIS BOOK
MIB
You made a mistake! I'm not an alien!
El espíritu del mar.
THIS MEANS "SPIRIT OF THE OCEAN"
SPECIAL THANKS TO MISS JIAQING'S HELP WITH THE SPANISH!
UNDERSTAND?
LET'S MEET AGAIN IN VOLUME TWO!
YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND MAILS TO ME!
OF COURSE ALSO THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT!
Transcendence

NEXT

CAN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SHAO ZHIXUN BECOME A THREAT TO NING CITADEL? WILL HAIER'S HIDDEN IDENTITY BE DISCOVERED BY SHAO ZHIXUN? WHERE DID MICHAEL'S ROY GO?

THE PEACEFUL SOUTHERN SEA IS GRADUALLY BECOMING A DANGEROUS WHIRLPOOL...

El espíritu del mar

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